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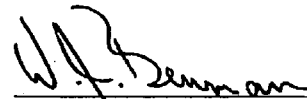
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 3, 5 - 8, 10 - 11, 13, 16 - 17, 20 - 24, 26 - 29, 31 - 40 and 43 - 58 are presently pending. In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner entered an election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 with respect to Claims 1 - 3, 5 - 8, 16 - 17, 20 - 24, 26 - 29, 31 - 40 and 43 - 58 (Group 1) and Claim 13 (Group 2). In addition, the Examiner entered an election of species requirement with respect to Claims 55 and 56.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the species of Group 1 (Claims 1 - 3, 5 - 8, 16 - 17, 20 - 24, 26 - 29, 31 - 40 and 43 - 58) and Group A (Claim 55) for examination with traverse. Examination, allowance and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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